Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Vivian High School Class of 1959 graduated 9 students on May 15, 1959 – 45 years ago; and,

Whereas, The classmates of 1959 have much catching up to do, so they have decided to share an evening together to socialize; and,

Whereas, The graduates of the Class of 1959 have lived lives of service in their diverse capacities and circumstances—serving their family, church, community, state, and country, and these contributions constitute true success in life regardless of what their dreams and goals were in 1959; and,

Whereas, For this evening, tales of sporting triumphs and defeats, who dated whom, and discussions of various teachers and their attributes or lack thereof will abound; and,

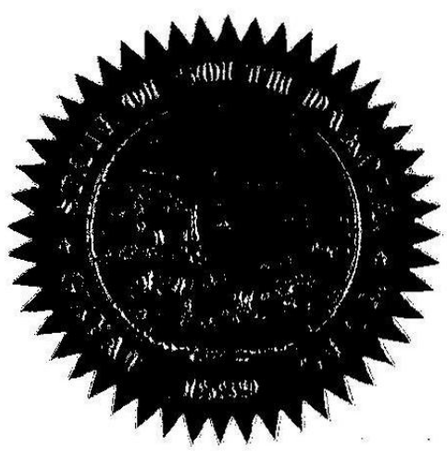
Whereas, Although the alumni may have less hair and more substance, all will marvel at how much their classmates have stayed the same; and,

Whereas, Friendship and camaraderie will be the order of the evening, and it is appropriate for the governor to make note of the South Dakota gatherings of this historic moment:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2004, as

VIVIAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1959
REUNION DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State